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Petition for the Release of Secretary Wilson, of the Seamens' and Firemens' Union.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Winnings at Epsom—Death of a Conservative Member.

Lady Dunlo's Troubles.

LONDON, April 9.—The present phase of the troubles which have beset Lady Dunlo (Miss Bilton, the singer and burlesque actress) since her husband at the instigation of his father, the Earl of Clancarty, unsuccessfully sought to be divorced from her, has dispelled all doubts, if there ever were any, that the lady got very much the worst of the bargain when she married. Since the reconciliation, Lady Dunlo has been the sole support of both. Lord Dunlo has been denied any assistance from his relatives. Lady Dunlo is well advanced towards motherhood, and her state of health is such that she cannot much longer endure the exactions of her profession. Lord Dunlo has repeatedly begged her to cease work but has been confronted with the retort, "How are we to live if I don't work?" A few nights ago during a "Twelfth Night" performance at Drury Lane theatre, Lady Dunlo fainted at the fall of the curtain, and was unable to leave the theatre for several hours thereafter. Last evening, while performing in "Venus," at the Princess theatre in Manchester, she was compelled to leave the stage at the beginning of the first act. She was removed to her hotel, where she has been since confined to her bed. Her illness is not regarded as serious, but the doctors have warned her against the consequences of further work in her condition. Lord Dunlo feels the situation very keenly, and tearfully denounces his friends in general and the Clancartys in particular, for their refusal to supply him with the money he actually needs. Their brutal conduct compels a peeress to risk the birth of a peer of the realm upon the stage of a theatre.

France and Italy.

PARIS, April 9.—Negotiations have been renewed, looking to the amicable and satisfactory treaty relations between France and Italy. The interchange of views of the negotiators are most cordial and encouraging. The proceedings are being jealously watched by Germany and Austria, Italy's partners in the triple alliance.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, April 9.—The House of Commons was in committee, to-day, on the Irish land bill. H. Fowler, M.P., moved that the salaries of the land commissioners be placed on the estimates, and thereby kept within control of Parliament. This Mr. Balfour opposed He said the commissioner ought not to be subjected to the control of majorities swayed by political influences. Timothy Healy, T. W. Russell and John Morley supported Fowler's motion, which was rejected by 185 to 142.

The Peace of Europe.

VIENNA, April 9.—The press, evidently on authority, gives a positive denial of the truth of the recent alarmist reports which have been so industriously circulated, affecting the peace of Europe.

Cavendish Bentinck Dead.

LONDON, April 9.—The Right Honorable George August Cavendish Bentinck, M.P. for Whitehaven, is dead. He was the son of Major General Bentinck, and was born in London in 1821. He was first elected to parliament from Taunton in 1860. In 1865 he first represented Whitehaven. He was appointed parliamentary secretary of the board of trade in 1874, and in 1875 was admitted to the privy council. He was elected by a small majority as a Conservative from Whitehaven in 1886.

Bismarck's Acknowledgments.

BERLIN, April 9.—Prince Bismarck has acknowledged the congratulatory message which he received on the occasion of his 76th birthday, by sending his signed photograph to each well-wisher.

Lord Randolph's Winnings.

LONDON, April 9.—It transpires that, at the last moment, Lord Randolph Churchill heeded the advice of his friend, Colonel North, and backed "Nunthorpe," in yesterday's race at Epsom Downs, with the result of his winning £25,000.

Buried by a Falling Wall.

BERLIN, April 9.—The walls of a house in Diesterstrass, Hanover, fell to-day, burying all the inmates, twenty in number, in the ruins.

Joined the Catholic Church.

LONDON, April 9.—The lady prioress of the convent established at Llanthony, Wales, by Father Ignatius, the Episcopal bishop, has turned Catholic, and it is expected that most of the sisters connected with the establishment will follow her example.

The Case of Secretary Wilson.

LONDON, April 9.—A petition containing a large number of signatures has been forwarded to Home Secretary Matthews, praying for the release of Secretary Wilson of the Seaman's and Fireman's union. The grounds upon which the petition is based are that Wilson's wife is in a dying condition, necessitating his presence at her bedside, and the further allegation that the jury had prejudiced his case.

Ridiculing the Kaiser.

LONDON, April 9.—A Berlin telegram conveys news that a New York comic newspaper called Puck has been tried by the authorities of Berlin for holding up the ruler of Germany to the ridicule and contempt of his subjects by caricatures which fail to convey a proper idea, from the Kaiser's standpoint, of the dignity and divinity that attach to the Imperial person, and have actually provoked a sacrilegious smile on the faces of His Majesty's subjects. The paper named has been found guilty of the crime charged, and as the publishers are not within reach of the secret police or the Guelph fund, it has been decreed that, as the only punishment possible under the circumstances, Puck shall be excluded from circulation in Germany, and all copies found in the empire are to be destroyed. Two civilians in Dresden were detected with the paper, grinning at the obnoxious caricature, and were roundly lectured by the police and then allowed to go.

The Grand Duke Michael Deposed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The czar is greatly displeased at the action of the Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch, his cousin, who has been privately married at San Remo to Countess Meremberg, a daughter of the Duke of Nassau. The czar caused the duke's name to be stricken from the list of Russian army officers.

Lord Lansdowne Wants to Resign.

LONDON, April 8.—The Chronicle says: The Marquis of Lansdowne has intimated a desire to resign the viceroyship of India on account of ill health and other reasons.

Large Failure in London.

LONDON, April 8.—Levi Bros., dealers in Oriental wares here, with branch houses in Paris and Constantinople, have failed. The firm's liabilities are estimated at $425,000, assets $125,000.

Irish Bank Account Overdrawn.

DUBLIN, April 8.—At the first public meeting of the National Federation, yesterday, it was announced that the account in John Dillon's name had been overdrawn to the extent of $15,000, and there were other urgent liabilities to the amount of $4,000. It was consequently resolved to call upon McCarthy and Parnell to immediately release a sum from the amount held in Paris sufficient to meet present and future liabilities.

The European War-Cloud.

BERLIN, April 8.—In consequence of Russia massing troops on the Silesian frontier, the German Government has decided to strengthen the frontier garrisons.

LONDON, April 8.—The Standard's St. Petersburg and Jassy corresponden s continue to report activity among Russian troops. Great numbers are being massed on the Austro-Hungarian frontier. The Jassy correspondent gives a detailed account of the movement of troops.

The Bulgarian Murder.

LONDON, April 9.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent states that the Bulgarian government has addressed a note to Russia, accusing Russian officials of having instigated the Beltcheff assassination, and demanding the punishment of the assassins, who have taken refuge in Russia.

The Australian Constitution.

SYDNEY, April 9.—The Australian convention has adopted the constitution and adjourned.

Foreign Traders Expelled.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The Russian war office has ordered the expulsion from the camps on the frontier of all foreign traders, for fear that they may afterward guide the Austrian-German forces in the event of war. Hungarian pedlars are especially suspected of acquiring knowledge of strategic routes.

The Mafia in Rome.

ROME, April 9.—In the Bari trial, yesterday, the informers testified that members of the Mala Vita society were compelled to furnish food and money for the chief, and that refractory members were thrashed by comrades chosen by ballot. The society was thus characterized by a double system of extortion. The prisoners hurled epithets and maledictions at the informers, and great excitement prevailed in the court room. The prisoners called the witnesses "assassins," "liars," etc., and the witnesses protested with equal vigor. Great excitement prevails in town.

A STOCK JOBBING SCHEME.

The Rumor About Villard and the Deutsche Bank is Officially Contradicted.

Northern Pacific Affairs were Never in a Better Condition—The Outlook Flattering.

A special telegram from New York to the Tacoma Morning Globe says: The rumor afloat yesterday that the Deutsche bonk had practically repudiated Henry Villard and that his friends had been forced out of the directory, is officially denied to-day by Jesse Seligman & Co. Mr. Seligman said: "The story is a lie from beginning to end. Our cables from Berlin this morning authorize the fullest denial possible and say explicitly that there has been no trouble whatever between the bank and Mr. Villard, or that a number of directors, friends of Mr. Villard, or otherwise, have resigned."

A gentleman who is in direct communication with Mr. Villard says the report was started purely for stock jobbing purposes, and was entirely unfounded. Mr. Villard is in South France at present, and will remain there probably until June He is perfectly satisfied with the present situation of Northern Pacific matters. The road was never in a more prosperous condition than to-day, and its prospects are constantly brightening.

N. P. AFFAIRS NEVER BETTER.

President Oakes said: "Villard has not sailed for home, but is travelling somewhere on the continent with his family. He is not expected here before June 1st. I can only attribute the falling of the stock to false reports industriously circulated in regard to the affairs of the company. Northern Pacific affairs were never in a more satisfactory condition than to-day. The earnings of the first three days of April are $32 000 ahead of the same days last year, and the outlook for business is most flattering.

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An energetic, trustworthy man, at the Central Bookstore, 45 Government st.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Resignation of the P. E. I. Local Government—Salmon Fishing on the Fraser River.

The Government's Reciprocity Negotiations at Washington—Blaine's Explanation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 9.—All the fishery inspectors from the Territories to the Atlantic coast are here, discussing regulations with a view to improving the act.

The Opposition in Prince Edward Island, to-day, carried three seats for the local, placing the Conservative government in a minority. The government will resign.

Judge Peters, of the Prince Edward Island Supreme Court, has resigned on account of ill health.

The annual report of the fisheries department contains an elaborate statement by Mr. Wilmot in reference to the Fraser river salmon regulations, and draws attention to the tremendous waste in the canneries.

The Minister of Finance and Justice returned to-day from Washington, and this afternoon a despatch was received from Sir Julian Pauncefote announcing that Secretary Blaine had fixed Monday, October 12th, for the conference between the representatives of Canada and the United States on Trade relations. This prompt action of Mr. Blaine is an effectual answer to the Canadian manufacturers of Washington specials during the past few days. In reference to recent proceedings, Sir John Thomson in interviews said: "On Thursday last Sir Charles Tupper intimated to Mr. Blaine that Canada was ready to discuss Trade Relations, and asked when he could receive a delegation. Mr. Blaine replied he was ready at any time, and suggested Monday. Sir Charles immediately left for Ottawa. On Friday Mr. Blaine, not being aware of his departure, wrote him suggesting that the President might wish to be on hand, and that he would see him and inform Sir Charles later. On Friday afternoon he wrote again stating that after seeing the President he thought the President would prefer a postponement, but that as soon as a date could be fixed he would advise him. Owing to Sir Charles Tupper's absence these letters were not received until the arrival of the delegation at Washington. Mr. Blaine on Saturday learned of Sir Charles Tupper's departure, and wired him at Ottawa, but the dispatch did not arrive until several hours after the departure of the delegates. On Monday, they had a most cordial reception by Mr. Blaine, who expressed regret at the necessity for the change of arrangement. He stated that the President desired to follow the negotiations, and he was then in the midst of preparations for a Pacific Coast trip. It would be necessary that a later date be fixed for the conference. Mr. Blaine stated that no actual delay would occur, as Congress did not meet until December, and any treaty would require the ratification of the Senate. Sir John Thompson says: "There is not the slightest foundation for the report that we were received in a discourteous manner. Mr. Blaine's explanation is perfectly reasonable, and I have the strongest conviction that he was sincere in his statements."

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Mr. James Punch to Take His Seat in the House—Farming Operations Retarded.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 9.—A man working on the new Begbie block was seriously bruised and injured and lost a finger by the breaking of a derrick chain. He will be laid up for some weeks.

James Punch, M.P.P., will probably go over to take his seat in the House early next week.

The Surrey licensing board has refused to grant any liquor licenses at South Westminster.

The weather continues wet and changeable, and farming operations throughout the district are very backward.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Which Looks Suspicious.

HAMILTON, April 9.—Palmer Stevenson, a farmer of Caistor township, Lincoln county, a councillor and married man, is missing, as is also a widow of the neighborhood.

Will Protest.

BRAMPTON, April 9.—The Peel Conservatives have resolved to protest the election of Joseph Featherstone to the Commons.

In a Green Old Age.

ST. THOMAS, April 9. — Elijah Long, of Union, an Elgin pioneer, is dead, aged 80 years.

A Mining Bureau.

TORONTO, April 9.—The commissioner of crown lands announced, yesterday, that it is the intention of the government to establish, shortly, a mining bureau under the control of a mining director.

Home Manufacture.

MONTREAL, April 9.—A company has been formed here to build large rolling mills for the manufacture of brass and copper wire rods and other goods. Some American capitalists are interested in the company, which will manufacture brass and copper sheets, few of which are now produced in Canada. Lake Superior ingots will be used exclusively in the goods the company proposes to turn out.

Lost Lumber.

MIDLAND, April 9.—Half a million feet of lumber, belonging to three firms here, was burned last night. The Ontario Lumber Company is the heaviest loser.

The Migration of Chinese.

OTTAWA, April 9.—It is understood that a request has reached the customs department from Washington that steps be taken to prevent the migration of Chinese from Canada to the United States. The department answered that it had no power to take action of the kind suggested. Once the Chinese pay the poll tax they are at liberty to come and go, the same as any other people of Canada.

SEALERS WARNED.

The President Fires Off His Annual Proclamation—Argument in the Sayward Case Postponed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The annual proclamation of the President was issued today, calling attention to the provisions in the revised statutes regarding the Behring Sea fisheries, which direct the President to warn all persons against entering such waters for the purpose of violating the provisions of said section, and that he shall also cause one or more vessels of the United States to diligently cruise said waters and arrest all persons and seize all vessels found to be, or to have been, engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States therein.

The proclamation concludes by declaring that all persons found to be, or to have been, engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States in said waters, will be arrested and punished as above provided; and that all vessels so employed, their furniture and cargoes shall be seized and forfeited.

Argument before the United States supreme court in the case of the schooner Sayward, involving the question of jurisdiction of the United States over Behring's Sea, was postponed until the 25th inst., and will not take place next Monday. The Government could not have the case ready.

A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Assassination of Chief Commissioner Quinton and Party at Manipur Avenged.

The British Indian Troops Inflict a Crushing Defeat on the Usurping Rajah.

CALCUTTA, April 9.—A letter from the British expedition against Manipur says, that the surviving British subjects, except the clerk and interpreter, had been liberated by the Manipurins before the British demand arrived for their liberation. The Viceroy, in forwarding the letters, says he fears it was true that the officers were killed, but it is evident that the story of circumstances leading to their slaughter was concocted to shield the regent of Manipur. He adds: "I deeply regret the Simla slaughter, which was wholly due to rashness and indiscretion."

A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

LONDON, April 9.—News of a brilliant victory of the British Indian troops at Manipur has lifted the cloud of anxiety from the public mind in regard to British India. The news was immediately communicated to Queen Victoria, at Grasse, and is said to have been received by Her Majesty with the deepest gratification. Everybody is talking about the splendid valor of the Ghorkahs, who, after driving ten times their own number of Manipurs out of Fort Thabet, afterward inflicted a crushing repulse on the usurping Rajah and his army. This evidence of what the Indian troops can do under British officers is accepted by military authorities as proof that India is safe from any force that Russia can throw against it. As a recruiting field among the two hundred million of British subjects, India is practically unlimited.

THE AMEER'S LOYALTY.

A Calcutta despatch states that there is no foundation for the report that the Ameer of Afghanistan shows signs of disloyalty. The Ameer is in receipt of a large annual subsidy from the vice-regal government, which subsidy has lately been increased, and it is believed that if he is displaying any uneasiness it is due to the apprehension of the encroachments of Russia, and to the attempts of Russia to excite discontent among the Afghan border tribes. From these, however, the Ameer has but little to fear, as the terrible severity with which he put down the last rebellion about a year ago has crushed the spirit of insurrection. The British Government has on hand a scheme for settling the tropic regions of British Africa with the overflow of British India. The Sultanate of Vitu in East Africa is to be the first place opened to this kind of settlement, and the British Indians permitted to emigrate there will be chosen with particular reference to their ability in case of necessity for military service. Land is to be apportioned to the emigrants, who will also receive aid in providing themselves with the requisites for agriculture. Vitu is a rich country, and owing to the recent outbreak of the natives, followed by their subjection, the whole country has been confiscated for the uses of emigrants, such portions being reserved for the natives as the government sees fit to allot. It is believed the colonizing of parts of South Africa, not fitted for European population with British Indians, will established English rule there on a firm and lasting foundation.

LAST OF THE BEAR'S NEST MINE.

Machinery Brought Down From Alaska—Rough Trip of the Alki.

The steamer Alki arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska, Wednesday morning, three days late, the cause of the delay being a heavy hurricane encountered April 4th at Davidson's inlet. Captain Hunter states he met the heaviest weather ever encountered in the north. He was compelled to lower two anchors and all the chain. The vessel unloaded 2,000 sacks of guano and 300 barrels of oil for San Francisco, and sixty barrels of oil and forty tons of machinery for Portland. She left in the afternoon for Nanaimo to load coal for Portland.

The machinery brought down is the last relic of the celebrated Bear's Nest mine. The claim has panned out worthless, and the backers of the enterprise refuse to put up any more money. The estimated amount expended in developing the property has been close to $400,000.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cookes, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2 o'clock. After prayers by Rev. M. L. Rugg

The Provincial Voters' Act was introduced and read a first time.

The House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Brown in the chair) on His Honor's Message, transmitting

THE CONSTITUTION BILL,

increasing the indemnity of members to $600, and making the limits of the electoral district of the city of Victoria, coterminus with those of the city, also changing those of Victoria and Esquimalt districts as already indicated in the COLONIST.

The committee reported the bill, which was introduced and read a first time.

The Mineral Bill was read a third time, and passed.

On the motion to adopt the report of the committee of the House on

THE LAND BILL.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved an amendment to fix the price of land at $5, in effect, to do away with the grading of the prices of public lands, which, he contended, would be productive of difficulty. He could not see why the price of certain lands should be placed at $5, some at $2.50 and others at $1.

HON. MR. VERNON held that the lands in the hands of the Crown were not all of equal value, both as to quality and accessibility, and it would be unwise on that account, to make the price uniform. He referred to the policy of the Dominion Government with respect to its lands, and said that if all the lands were valued at the same price there would be no one to purchase them.

MR. MARTIN said that the conditions of the Mainland were not the same as those on the Island, to the former of which the proposed amendment, if it were adopted, would work mischievously.

MR. HUNTER said that in his own experience there had been no difficulty in appraising the public lands. Were the specified price of the land struck out of the present bill it would be better, as there could be no possibility of difficulty in affixing a selling price.

HON. MR. BEAVEN'S amendment was lost, only three members supporting it.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to further amend the bill, as amended by the House, by making the minimum average that could be sold 160 acres instead of 80.

The amendment was adopted, the Commissioner of Crown Lands supporting it.

An amendment of MR. SWORD to provide that "any grant for purposes other than the encouragement of immigration shall not exceed the value of $5,000, and shall revert to the Crown if used for other purposes than those specified in such grant," having been brought up,

HON. MR. BEAVEN intimated that he had understood there had been an application for the grant of a portion of the reserve upon which the Parliament buildings were situate.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that there was no such proposal, but the Government had discussed the propriety of endeavoring to recover portions of this reserve which had been alienated. He did not approve of the proposed amendment. It was calculated to tie the hands of the Government, which should itself be held responsible for what it did.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said if the Government alienated land, it was placed beyond its power, and no action against the Government could recover it.

HON. MR. ROBSON said he did not think any Government would abuse its power in the direction indicated. It would be a greater check to hold it to its full share of responsibility.

MR. HUNTER opposed the amendment, as he would never consent to squander any of the public land.

The amendment was rejected.

HON. MR. VERNON moved to amend section 10 by providing that tenders may be invited by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the leasing of lands for timbering purposes, the surveys of which have been made by the Government, and the person tendering the highest cash bonus shall, after paying the cost of such survey, be entitled to such lease subject to the provisions of the "Land Act."

The amendment was adopted.

MR. KITCHEN moved to repeal section two of the Land Act Amendment Act, 1890, and substitute for it the following:

"2. Notwithstanding anything in any Act contained, any person who is entitled to record or pre-empt any land under the provisions of the 'Land Act' shall be entitled to record or pre-empt land suitable for agricultural purposes, and not containing more than 10,000 feet of milling timber per acre on such land when there is an area of not less than 40 acres of such land in one block in any timber lease, and shall be entitled to cut and take for his own use, but not for sale or barter, such timber for posts, rails, and firewood as he shall actually require for use on the land so recorded or pre-empted; and shall be entitled to cut, for the purpose of clearing the said land, any timber that is not valuable for milling purposes; and shall have the right of passing and re-passing over the lands in such timber lease without being deemed a trespasser: Provided, always, that such person shall not commit wilful waste or damage in passing over such lands, or in cutting such timber."

HON. MR. ROBSON opposed the amendment, which would render timber leases worthless. He, however, would say that he considered the first thing to be considered was the interest of settlement. But, the timber interest was an important one, and one settler might do far more injury in the way of causing fires, than could be in any way appreciated. The House while promoting settlement should see to it that it did not prejudice that great source of public revenue, the timber interest. Secondary to that of settlement the timber interest was worthy of consideration.

The amendment was lost, 10 for it, 16 against. Ayes: Semlin, Mackenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Forster, Keith, Booth.

The further consideration of the report was, on motion, postponed.

IN COMMITTEE.

The House went into committee on the Cattle Bill, Mr. Croft in the chair.

After some discussion the Bill was passed and reported complete with amendments.

The House went into committee on the B. C. Railway Bill, Mr. Grant in the chair, and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

The two last mentioned Bills provide for proper fencing along the lines of railway, for the protection of cattle.

The Methodist Church Bill—To strike out the whole of section 6 of the act respecting the union of certain Methodist churches in Canada, passed through committee, was read a third time and passed.

The act to provide for the prevention of contagious diseases among animals, was read a second time.

THE MINING COMMISSIONERS' BILL.

HON. MR. ROBSON moved the second reading of the Mining Commissioners' Bill, which he strongly supported on the grounds of the necessity of the legislation, the excellence of the measure which it had framed, and the special service rendered by the member for Kootenay, to whose compensation for the expenses he had incurred no member ought to object.

HON. MR. BEAVEN again opposed the bill on the ground of a violation of the constitution and of the Independence of Parliament.

HON. MR. ROBSON said that he had been responsible for the nomination of Mr. Kellie as a member of the commission, with whose special qualifications he had been very much impressed. He would unquestionably have been a member of that Commission, even if he had not been a member of the House. He had had no idea of influencing Mr. Kellie's vote by securing his services. Besides, that gentleman was only to be reimbursed for the expenses he had actually incurred. Besides, during the term of office of the leader of the Opposition there had been cases not dissimilar to this to which the member for Victoria had not taken exception.

It being 6 o'clock the house rose.

EVENING SESSION.

MR. HUNTER continued the debate on the second reading of the Mining Commissioners' bill. He said he did not think the Government had violated the constitution. They had simply asked the member for Kootenay to assist them on the mining commission, at the same time telling him he was to have nothing for his services, and it was for the House to say whether or not he should be recompensed. The Mining Act was, in the highest degree, creditable to the commission, who were perfectly qualified for their duty.

MR. COTTON said that in voting against the bill, he was simply voting in accordance with the constitution; but without reflecting on the member for West Kootenay.

MR. BROWN contended that section 28 of the constitution did not prevent members voting for the bill. He was inclined, in matters like this, to act up to the spirit rather than to the letter of the law. The intention was to prevent any member being in the pay of the Government. In the present case the sole intention was to pay the expenses that had been incurred by the member, and which it was not reasonable to deny him. On several occasions it had happened at Ottawa that members who had been detained for more than half the session had been paid for the whole session. The object of the bill was merely to do a matter of justice.

MR. CROFT said that since members had sat in England on Military Commissions, there was no reason why they should not sit here on a Mining Commission.

MR. KEITH intimated that he was aware Mr. Kellie had come down here expecting that he should only be detained two or three weeks, when he had been occupied three months. It was only right to reimburse him his expenses.

MR. FORSTER did not think that any one could have been put on the Commission in preference to the member for West Kootenay—a district in which mining was the most prominent interest. He felt himself to be fully warranted in voting for the Bill.

MESSRS. BAKER and HALL strongly supported the Bill.

MR. SEMLIN held that to pass this Bill would be a gross breach in the constitution.

After several remarks from MR. SMITH the second reading was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Kitchen, Smith, Brown, Forster, Keith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Croft, Hunter, Anderson—16.

Nays—Semlin, Mackenzie, Sword, Cotton, Beaven—5.

THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Civil Service Act which was to repeal a relic of barbarity. The hours of labor in the Queen's Printing office were inflexible, whether or not there was work to be done. There were times when work had to be done at over-hours, and it was only just that these should be reduced when there was no work to be done.

HON. MR. VERNON explained another section of the Bill, which was to provide for the office of an Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, who should be the deputy of the Commissioner, the office of the Surveyor-General being continued for the direction of field work.

HON. MR. BEAVEN did not see where there was any barbarity in connection with the present system. The Government printer only worked nine hours a day, with a half holiday on Saturday. He had expressed his desire at the beginning of the session that the eight hours' system be made to apply to all Government offices.

MR. KEITH said that he hoped that the outcome of this bill, which he should support, would be to reduce the hours of labor all over the province.

MR. SEMLIN said the bill only gave the Provincial Secretary power to fix the hours of work during the summer months.

HON. MR. ROBSON gave his own experiences in a pent-up printing office, describing the closeness in which the printer was confined to his frame. He said that in the Government printing office there was a slack season, and the Government had come to the conclusion that it was only just to set the men at liberty when there was no work for them.

The Bill was read a second time.

The House went into committee on the Municipal Bill, (Mr. Hall in the chair), reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Free Libraries' Bill was read a third time and passed.

It was decided that the House would sit on Saturday.

The House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

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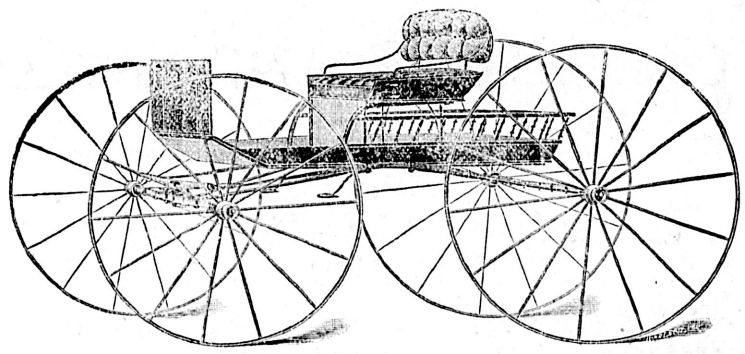

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Already something has been said about the decorations of the ball-room—that was, however, before the many lights threw their soft rays over the merry throng, when all was light, harmonious color, brilliancy and gaiety. There were, by 9:30 o'clock, when the ball was formally opened with the stately grand march, fully 200 couples on the floor, most of whom took part in the first dance on the card. The first set formed for the opening quadrille was composed of His Worship Mayor Grant and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Dr. G. L. Milne and Mrs. M. Young, Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., and Mrs. Milne, and Mr. D. H. Ross and Mrs. Earle. The Lieutenant-Governor, under whose patronage, as well as that of the City Council, the ball was given, was prevented by sickness from carrying out his original intention to attend.

Not only were the dancers made happy, but the comfort and pleasure of th e idlers were well looked after. Those whose advancing years told them an occasional whirl was enough, found pleasure in watching the younger and gayer members of the company from the many comfortable sofas or luxurious arm-chairs, ranged around the room, sometimes half hidden by the tall treasures of the hot-house, whose breath made the air fragrant. The card room, also, was a favorite resort, and even he who did not dance at all had no difficulty in enjoying himself well at this model for future balls. To attempt to give an idea of the costumes of the ladies would be to attempt an impossibility. It is enough to say that they were all becoming, and all in the latest fashion. They had kept the dressmakers of the city busy for weeks past, and included many costumes of cost and miracles of loveliness. Almost all the gentlemen were in civilian dress, only one or two of the bright uniforms of the navy appearing. Prof. Pferdner, with his orchestra of nine pieces, held possession of the musician's corner, and furnished unvarying good music. On the card were 23 dances, including all the old favorites, the waltzes and lancers being evenly distributed, with a good variety of the less common dances.

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No one thought of leaving until long after midnight, and the last carriage had not rolled away from the deserted ball room until just a few hours before the dawn. In giving credit for the general success of the ball, the attention of the stewards to their duties must not be forgotten. These gentlemen were Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., and Messrs. Joshua Davies, Dixi H. Ross, Wm. Dalby, W. H. Ellis and W. J. Quinlan.

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HIS BODY WAS GONE.

Curious Death and Grave Robbery Combined—Dr. Chambers, a Rich Inventor, Died at Cincinnati and is Buried in a Pauper Grave.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—P. F. Dow, of Elgin, Ill., is in the city trying to locate the body of Dr. A. Chambers, his uncle. Dr. Chambers is the man who died suddenly a few days ago at the Hotel Martin. When his body was taken charge of by the coroner nothing but a few cents were found on it. Inquiry was made for his relatives, and after a week the coroner received a telegram from a woman in New Orleans, who claimed to be Chambers' wife. She was very particular in her inquiry about what property was found on his person, but left the order of Free Masons to bury him, saying she would not be here.

After receiving this telegram the coroner ordered the body buried, and it was interred in the Potters' field. Now it seems the news of Chambers' death has just reached his friends and relatives.

Mr. Dow says his uncle was possessed, by royalties on several valuable patents, of considerable means. He came to Cincinnati, on his way to Washington, D. C., to look after some of his patents, and was supposed to have plenty of money.

An investigation shows that Chambers' body has been removed from the city cemetery and has probably been taken to some medical college. Mr. Dow is now in search among the colleges trying to find it. He says that Chambers was never married, and that the woman in New Orleans is an imposter. The case is very mysterious, and, in all probability, the police will be called upon to solve the problem.

THE NEW ORLEANS MURDERS.

The Grand Jury Again Investigating the Lynching of the Italians—New York Wants Better Defences.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The grand jury is again investigating the lynching of the 11 Italians. Among the witnesses examined were W. D. Parkerson, leader of the mob, and the Italian consul, Paskuale Corte, and his secretary. It is understood the original list of the committee of safety that made the call for the meeting at the Clay statue was filed with the grand jury.

ROME, April 8.—Many well-informed people here declare that Fava's recall was precipitated to afford the Italian ministry a reason for its failure to effect promised reductions in army, navy and other national expenditures.

L'Italie to-day expressed the opinion that Americans have but one god—their strong box. It says further: "In this strong box we must strike them, demanding the largest possible indemnity."

NEW YORK, April 8.—The recent serious complications with Italy have stirred up the people of this and surrounding cities to a discussion of the defenceless condition of the approaches to the harbor of New York against foreign attack. The board of trade and transportation to-day adopted a resolution calling on the legislature to pass a concurrent resolution requesting the President of the United States to call the special attention of Congress in his next message to the exposed condition of New York and Brooklyn and ask immediate action looking to their better protection.

TREATY WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

Partial Summary of Articles to Which Canada Finds Objection.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 8.—The proposed treaty with Newfoundland, the suspension of negotiations regarding which was ordered from Great Britain because of the protest of the Canadians, has been made public. It provides that United States fishing vessels entering Newfoundland waters shall have the privilege of purchasing bait on the same terms as Newfoundland vessels; also trading without any charge other than the dues levied on Newfoundland vessels. The products of the fisheries may be admitted free into the United States, also the packages in which they may be carried. Green codfish are excepted from this. Duties are also provided on flour, rice, salt, oil, meats, etc., imported into Newfoundland, and United States agricultural implements and machinery, raw cotton, broom corn, gas engines, printing presses and types may be admitted free when imported from the United States.

This convention was to take effect as soon as the laws required to carry it into operation should have passed on both sides; to remain in force five years from the time it came into operation, and, further, until the expiration of 12 months after either of the high contracting parties should give notice to the other of a wish to terminate.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Election of Southern Pacific Officers—The Great Northern Lets a Contract for a Portion of the Line.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ELECTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific company, to-day, at which shares of stock valued at $115,000,000 were represented, the following directors were re-elected: C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, C. F. Crocker, Thomas C. Stillman, Thomas H. Hubbard, A. N. Towne, J. C. Stubbs, E. H. Miller, jr., Stephen T. Gage, W. V. Huntington and W. E. Brown. C. P. Huntington was re-elected president.

GREAT NORTHERN CONTRACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Inquiry at the the offices of the Great Northern confirms the rumor that the big company has let a contract for a portion of the line from Assiniboine west to this coast. The road now terminates just east of the main divide of the Rocky Mountains, and is to be extended north of Flathead Lake and Spokane to meet the Westminster branch of the Fairhaven, recently acquired by the Great Northern, and then to run down to Seattle. The contract, which has just been let, is the intermediate stretch of line near Pen d'Oreille Lake, and many miles from the present terminus. The new stretch is to be finished on July 1.

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UNLAWFUL PRACTICES.

The news of the conviction of Mr. J. H. Wilson, secretary of the Sailors and Firemans Union, and his sentence to six months imprisonment for boycotting and interfering with non-union men in the performance of their duties has, it may easily be understood, been received with surprise and indignation by zealous unionists in all parts of the British Empire. Boycotting and interference with non-union men are regarded by many unionists as effective means of asserting the power of the unions and ensuring the success of strikes. To find that these practices are regarded by the judges as unlawful, and that carrying them out exposes those resorting to them to a long term of imprisonment must be a sore blow and great discouragement to men who depend upon them as effective weapons to use against capital.

Mr. Wilson appears to be a man of much more than ordinary ability. He is the leader of the movement that has received the name of New Unionism. He would have all workingmen members of unions, and he would not permit non-unionists to be employed. He was engaged in a contest with the Shipping Federation, which is a powerful combination of capitalists and employers. His object was to bring about a general strike in the shipping trade. But his efforts were not so successful as he hoped they would be. What his object was, and how he expected to attain it, is indicated in the London Times, of March 7th.

"Some days ago," says that paper, "he wrote to the Shipping Federation to ask if they still insisted that all sailors in their employment should take Federation tickets, declaring that, if so, he was prepared to call out the men at all ports. The federation ticket he objects to as binding its holders to sail, if required, with a mixed union and non-union crew. To prevent this is among the objects for which his union exists. He would prefer that no one should be engaged who is not a member of his union, but, as he does not feel himself strong enough to insist on this, he will be satisfied for the present if unionist and non-unionist crews are kept distinct. In his interview at Cardiff, on Thursday, with a local committee of the Federation, he first asked that the obnoxious ticket should be withdrawn, and that shipowners should employ none but union men. Failing this, he fell back on the lesser demand, that unionists should not be required to sail with non-unionists, and, when this was rejected as impracticable, he withdrew from the meeting, and has since been threatening to do what he can to bring about his general strike."

Mr. Wilson found the Federation too strong for him. He had two antagonists to contend with—the employers and the free laborers. It seems strange that this representative of workingmen and champion of workingmen's rights was more bitter against workingmen, who did not see fit to join the union, than he was against the capitalists. He was most intolerant of free labor. He would not, if he could help it, give the free laborer the chance to earn a penny for the support of himself or his family. The alternative which he gave the workingman who would not, or could not, join a union, was to starve or become a pauper.

It can easily be understood that the men whom he would treat in this way were not his friends, but were on the contrary his bitter enemies who did all that lay in their power to frustrate his plans. And there were a great many of them, for the Federation had no trouble in getting as many hands as they wanted. In fact, very many union men did not sympathize with Mr. Wilson in his relentless war against the men of their own class. They did not scruple to take the Federation tickets which bound them to work side by side with non-union men.

The Federation was more tolerant than Mr. Wilson and those who sided with him. It did not declare war against the unions or make union membership a disqualification for employment. All that it required of a seaman or fireman on joining a ship was that he should pledge himself to carry out his agreement, whether the men whom he had to work with belonged to the union or not.

Finding that he could not, by persuasion and argument, prevail upon men to refuse to work for the Shipping Federation, Mr. Wilson, as appears from the telegram in yesterday morning's paper, had resource to other means of carrying out his plans. He, it appears, proclaimed a boycott and interfered with the men in other ways while they were at work. For this he was prosecuted, and we have the result of the trial before us. The English judge's decision does not differ in principle with that of the California judge in the Sacramento Bee boycotting case. Both of the judges decided that it is not lawful to interfere with a man to injure him, while he is pursuing his lawful business in a lawful way.

CARELESSNESS IN COAL MINES.

If men are to be excluded from coal mines because they are reckless, and careless, and foolhardy, as well as ignorant, Mr. Keith ought to include in his motion men of all nationalities. As he knows well, and as every intelligent man, who has to do with coal mines, deplores, Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians, Hungarians, Canadians, as well as Chinamen, tempt Providence when they are underground, in the most unaccountable ways. They often act as if a coal mine was as safe as a ten-acre field. Familiarity with danger breeds a contempt of it which is to the uninitiated incomprehensible. From what we have heard and read, the wonder is, not that disasters sometimes occur, but that there are not accidents in such mines every day. It seems as if the miners were specially protected from the consequences of their own folly and their own carelessness. And the offenders are not always green hands or Chinamen by any means. Experienced miners, men who are trusted by the managers and owners to keep others from doing what will place themselves and their fellow miners in danger, sometimes do the madest things and are blind to the plainest indications of danger. We do not know that Chinamen are worse than others, but, if they are more venturesome than some white men and more careless of their own safety and the safety of others, they ought not to be permitted to go within a mile of a shaft.

The question whether or not a Chinaman is fit to be trusted in a coal mine is quite susceptible of proof. Before he is excluded by law from such mines this question should be decided in a fair and reasonable way. If he is looked upon merely as a piece of machinery this ought to be done. The legislature which would enact a law forbidding a certain machine to be used in any work or any place because it was unsafe would require proof that its use, under the circumstances specified, would be dangerous. Surely a Chinaman ought at least to be placed on as high a level as a machine. If a commission of competent men, after having made a fair enquiry, should decide that experience had proved that the presence of Chinamen in a coal pit added another danger to the perils of coal mining, then it would be the duty of the legislature to exclude men of that race. But without such an enquiry, impartially conducted, it is hard to see how their exclusion can be justified. Those members who ask for evidence before they vote are only doing what commonsense demands. To exclude Chinamen from coal mines simply because they are Chinamen, is not what men who are supposed to be guided by reason are expected to do. When it is shown to the satisfaction of reasonable men, competent to form an opinion, that Chinamen or men of any other race should not be allowed to work in a coal mine, let them by all means be kept out by law. We are convinced that too much care cannot be exercised to preserve the lives of miners. Mining regulations of all kinds should be based on knowledge and experience.

A WIFE'S POSITION.

A recent decision of the Court of Appeal, in England, has shocked many who entertain old-fashioned ideas of the sacredness of the marriage contract. Every one has heard of the Clitheroe abduction case. Mr. F. H. Jackson, finding that his lawfully wedded wife was unwilling to live with him, took her by force from the relatives with whom she was staying, and had her conveyed to his house at Blackburn, where he kept her a close prisoner. Mrs. Jackson's relatives attempted to obtain her release by applying to Justices Cave and Jeune for a rule for a writ of *habeas corpus*. This rule the judges refused to grant "on no better ground," says the Daily News, "than that the husband has the right to the custody of his wife, even when the husband construes 'custody' much as it is construed by a policeman, and keeps his wife under lock and key."

The lady's relatives were not satisfied with this decision, and several of the newspapers took up Mrs. Jackson's case warmly, characterising the condition of a married woman, if Justices Cave and Jeune's law is sound, as one of "lawful slavery." An application was made to the Court of Appeal, and the Lord Chancellor, after having given the case an attentive hearing, came to a conclusion very different from that of the judges of the lower court. This is his judgment:

"The Lord Chancellor said that their Lordships had had an interview with the lady, and they had ascertained from her that her refusal to reside with her husband was instigated by her own feelings alone, and was not the result of the influence of her family. In his opinion the contention that had been put forward on the part of the husband as to the rights over his wife, which the common law of England gave him, was absolutely untenable. In his view a husband had neither the right to beat, nor to imprison, nor to confine his wife, and had no right to use violence towards her, except in such very exceptional circumstances as her attempting to throw herself out of the window or trying to descend the stairs for the purpose of eloping, so as to stain the honor of her husband. The return to the writ, therefore, was unsatisfactory, and the lady must be restored to her full liberty."

This decision has shocked very many, for it allows a woman who can support herself to leave her husband's roof whenever she sees fit, and to set up, altogether independent of him, an establishment of her own. It is said that the Lord Chancellor's judgment will make it unnecessary for a married woman to apply to the courts for separation *a mensa et thoro*, for she can do this herself as often as her inclination, or her caprice, or her temper moves her. The marriage tie will, it is contended, be greatly weakened by the Lord Chancellor's decision, and it will be the cause of much dissension and unhappiness in families.

Looked at from a religious point of view, and very many view it from that standpoint—the Lord Chancellor's interpretation of the law is to be strongly deprecated and, if possible, shown to be unsound. In order to test the soundness of His Lordship's judgment a movement has been set on foot, headed by Bishop Roberts, to carry the case to the House of Lords. The appeal of the committee, appointed to raise funds for this purpose, asserts that it is in the interest of religion and morality that this final appeal should be made.

The trial will be watched with great interest by people in all parts of the Empire. They will be anxious to see whether the Law of England makes the wife the slave of her husband, or whether it leaves her at perfect liberty to violate the marriage contract with impunity whenever she pleases. In effect, the issue is, whether marriage under British law is a contract for life, or can it be virtually dissolved at the will of the woman? If a man abandons his wife she can compel him to support her, but if the wife abandons the husband he, it appears, has no remedy. This does not seem to be exactly fair. Can no mean be found between "lawful slavery," and a degree of liberty so open to abuse?

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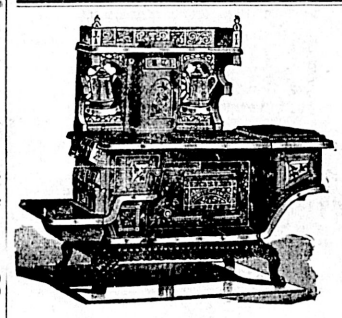

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WANTED—As housekeeper and general servant, a middle-aged woman without children. For particulars apply "Mc." this office. ap4-6t

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WANTED—Immediately. A nurse to take entire charge of a child one year old. Apply at this office. ap3

WANTED—By married man, with fourteen years experience in the East, situation in a store or at brick making; can speak five languages and give best references. Address G. J. Rolfstad, this office. ap3-3t

WANTED—Good general servant; highest wages paid. Apply between 10 and 1 to Mrs. R. B. Seabrook, 33 Gorge Road. ap1-tf

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WANTED—A Nurse Girl. Apply at No. 12 Scorsby St. mr19

INFORMATION WANTED

CONCERNING the whereabouts of Abraham English, a plumber by trade. When last heard from was in Nanaimo (about 4 years ago). Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Wm. English, Missoula, Montana, U. S. mr6lm

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WE WANT STEADY, RELIABLE MEN to act as traveling or local salesmen, for the sale of our Nursery Stock. Steady employment, good pay, outfit free. The Fonthill Nurseries contain over 400 acres choice stock, newest specialties; a good chance to represent an old-established Canadian firm.

Apply, giving references, to Stone and Wellington, Nurserymen, Victoria, B. C.
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have been appointed General Agents for this Company and will shortly offer for sale a portion of this estate. The Company is strong financially and in influence, and are expending, this Spring, over FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS in improving their property. The location is by far the best in the neighborhood of Victoria; sloping to the East and South, and bordered for three-quarters of a mile by beautiful variegated beach, most of which is reserved for the public benefit. The office of the Company is with Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, 30 Broad Street, where all information will be cheerfully given.

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A Car Load of

Silentium; "Improved Linoleum," 6 and 12 feet wide; also Oilcloth best quality 15 and 18 feet wide. Just received by Weiler Bros. *

Notice.

Russell, McDonald & Co's regular half-yearly drawing takes place June 26th. For particulars send or apply for catalogue to 134 Douglas street. ap10-3t

Victoria Lacrosse Club.

An urgent meeting of the above club will be held, this evening, in the parlors of Hall & Lowe, Government street. All lovers of Canada's national game are requested to be present.

This Day.

Mrs. Bowness, of the Lansdowne House, Yates street, will be pleased to show the ladies of Victoria all the new and fashionable styles in trimmed and untrimmed millionery, also mantles, blouses, etc., etc. *

A Possible Excursion.

Members of the I. O. O. F. are casting about for a suitable excursion steamer, upon which they and their friends can enjoy an outing on the anniversary of Oddfellowship, April 26. The Yosemite will probably be chartered.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the B.C. Board of Trade will be held this afternoon, and a most interesting and important discussion is expected to take place. Seating accommodation for a large number of members has been provided in anticipation of a crowded meeting.

Less Powder Should be Used.

When blasting rock on the Five Sisters' block property, yesterday afternoon, a large piece of log was thrown clear over the Galpin block on to Broad street. Had any person been standing where the log fell, a serious accident would have occurred. Less powder should be used in the centre of the city.

Removed to 43 Fort Street.

George Morison, druggist, owing to the demolition of his old quarters has removed to 43 Fort street, where he will carry on his business. He invites his old friends to call on him as usual. Prescriptions carefully compounded. A choice stock of hair brushes, sponges, perfumes, and toilet articles just received from New York. *mh8-1m

Last of the Course.

The last of the course of free lectures and practical talks, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., for this term, will take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., in the lecture room of the association. The Rev. Mr. Jenns will lecture on the "Chemistry of the Planets," a companion to his recent lecture on the "Sun." It is to be hoped that both ladies and gentlemen will attend on this occasion, as these lectures are most interesting.

Where is the Thistle?

Among those who have friends on board the steam sealer Thistle or financial interest in her, a feeling of a little uneasiness prevails regarding her present whereabouts. After recovering her lost anchor in Brooks' Bay on March 23rd, the Thistle put to sea in heavy weather, and has not been heard from since. Vague rumors of a wreck were current yesterday, but nothing definite was obtainable until the return of the Alert.

Tourist Spoons and Opera Glasses.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street, has now completed and ready for inspection a large stock of tourist spoons, suitable for souvenirs of Victoria. In the bowls of the spoons are etched scenes of the Gorge, Dunsmuir Castle, Mount Baker and other pictures of Victoria scenery. He has also just received a consignment of beautiful opera glasses, in pearl and Russian leather, which are pronounced the finest ever imported to this city. tf

Best of the Season.

The top catch of the season, thus far, is reported by the schooner Sea Lion, which returned from the West Coast sealing field yesterday, with 350 skins. This is the Sea Lion's second season, and her owner, Mr. George Collins, has good reason to feel proud of her. By the Sea Lion, news was received from the W. P. Sayward with 80 skins, the Triumph with 160, and the Maggie Mc. with 174. The Oscar and Hattie, which went to sea with thirteen canoes, had tried their luck in the sealing grounds, but failed to get a seal. The Sea Lion will at once refit for Behring's Sea.

Summer Hotel Company.

Monteith & Milligan are, at the present time, engaged in the work of floating a company, with a capital stock of $100,000, to build a handsome hotel on some one of the many favorable sites on the sea front near Victoria. The necessity for such an hotel has long been recognized, for its presence here would attract, during both summer and winter months, many hundreds of people who now go elsewhere to spend a holiday, or to escape severe heat or cold. It is considered that the investment would prove most profitable, and all that is required to bring the matter to a conclusion is that it be taken up in a practical way. This is now being done by Mr. Milligan, of the above firm.

Important.

The ladies of Victoria are respectfully invited to call and inspect the very latest styles in trimmed millinery. Mrs. Bowness has full charge of this department. Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

See for Yourselves.

George R. Jackson, merchant tailor, Turner block, 68 Douglas street, has received a large shipment of Irish tweeds, surges, summer frieze goods and new pantings, which should be inspected by every gentleman in Victoria. *

For the Last Time.

The old organ of St. John's church will, next Sunday, be heard for the last time in that place of worship; on Monday following it will be taken to pieces and conveyed to its new home, St. Barnabas. The new organ for St. John's is daily expected to arrive from England.

St. John's Church.

At the annual vestry meeting of the above congregation, Mr. A. L. Belyea was chosen rector's warden, and Mr. Saunders was elected by the people. The sidesmen, this year, are: Hon. J. H. Turner, Messrs. F. Bourchier, A. C. Flumerfelt, W. R. Wilson, A. C. Reddie, Henry Brown and G. Thomson.

The Latest.

At room 2, Musgrave Block, Pioneer Hall, Broad street, see the beautiful selection of samples of Tailor-made Suits, shown by Edwin J. Morgan, representing his father, D. Morgan, Quebec, one of the oldest leading firms in Canada, being established since 1797. Latest style and perfect fit guaranteed at a low price. Please call and examine for yourself. ap4-6t

The Keel Laid.

On Wednesday evening, the keel was laid by Mr. Stevens, the boat builder, of another new steamer upon the same lines and of the same dimensions as the boat constructed for Messrs. Richardson & Heathorn, which will leave the ways as soon as her machinery is completed. The new steamer is for Victoria parties, and is to be used in towing.

The San Francisco Steamers.

Steamer City of Puebla left for the California metropolis, yesterday morning, with the following light passenger list: Thos. C. Brainard, G. E. Berteaux, Mrs. Stella Dias, A. E. Chaffey and W. H. Dancer. The Walla Walla arrived yesterday, at 10 a.m., having been detained one day in San Francisco, where she received a new propeller.

"Dem Sable Serenaders."

This fine troupe of amateur minstrels will give their first performance on Tuesday evening next, in The Victoria. Every item in the programme has been carefully prepared: new and old songs, local hits, jokes, a screaming farce, and the wonderful musical novelty, the Fogornaphone, will delight both young and old. Fathers remember your children; this is one of the few performances that children can appreciate. Secure seats at once.

Capt. Irving's Proposal.

Following is the full text of Capt. John Irving's letter, which was read at the council meeting on Wednesday evening last:

April 7th, 1891.
Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (Lt'd).
Victoria, B. C.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Victoria, Victoria, B. C.

GENTLEMEN.—I note that Alderman Renouf has introduced a motion in council to grant a bonus of one million dollars for the purpose of bringing cars into the City of Victoria.

In connection with the matter, I offer to bring cars into Victoria, from either Crescent City or Port Angeles, or the terminus on the Mainland of the Great Northern Railway Company, providing the City of Victoria will give me a bonus of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and ten acres of terminal facilities; the ten acres to be situated in such a position as to allow the Island Railway to extend and connect with the ferry. This would give Victoria a much surer service than by a circuitous route to Becher Bay, and would ensure all passengers and freight passing directly through Victoria, while the proposed route from Becher Bay would form a portion of a main line to Nanaimo and throughout the Island as the roads extended, and all the passengers and freight handled by the Becher Bay Road for those points would never see Victoria, but would go direct to destination from the junction with the E. & N. Railway.

My proposition would ensure Victoria against any such divergence.

Further details and explanations will be made if your honorable body is prepared to view this proposition generally in a favorable light.

I beg to remain,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
(Signed) JOHN IRVING.

NOTICE.

Reserve your orders for Williams' B. C. Directory, 1892, which will far surpass all works heretofore attempted. Being a local industry we spend the money in the Province. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

RAILWAY RUMORS.

TO THE EDITOR—A great many rumors are afloat concerning the railway proposition, though up to the present no definite proposal has been made public. It is said that the larger property owners, those whose large land holdings, which were acquired for little or nothing and which have been increased by the enterprise and thrift of others, will oppose any scheme in a body. Capt. Irving has also drawn a red herring across the scent by proposing to establish a tramp ferry that would bring cars to Victoria from any railway terminal point provided his company were promised half a million dollars for doing so. The Saanich railway company are also agitating their railway, ferry and fog line to Westminster; others again point out that the railway and ferry via Port Becher and Port Crescent is but half a loaf, and the benefit to be derived is not sufficient to cause the giving of a million dollar bonus. Better wait for the Canada Western, they say. If there was reason to believe that a transcontinental railway into Victoria, via Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows, could be constructed within the next five years, if aided by Victoria, I would say, as every other good citizen should say, let us wait, and give every dollar we can to forward such a scheme. But there is not the slightest hope that the Canada Western can be built within the next ten years. The present state of the money market would prevent it, if there was nothing else to consider. The ferrying of cars to a Victoria wharf is not what we require. We would have nothing more than we now possess.

The ferry of nine miles, from Crescent to Becher, and the running of passenger and freight trains of the Northern Pacific into Victoria is a vastly different proposition to that which Capt. Irving proposes. The Victoria and North American railway scheme is a proposition that is practical, that will do away with the present contempe for Victoria to be found everywhere, because our city is situated on an island. It is the strongest card used by her enemies when traducing her. Capt. Irving does not say that any railway corporation is willing to enter in with him and establish a railway—he simply wants half a million to ferry cars from any point, of course, provided he can secure them. I think his proposal can be dismissed with but little consideration. There is not much in it, except antagonism to a fancied decrease in steamer business, if the other proposal should be carried out.

The proposition of the Victoria and North American company is but the carrying out of the plan of the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir. When that worthy Victorian suggested this same scheme, it was thought by 99-100ths of Victoria's population, that it would prove to be Victoria's commercial salvation. It would furnish connection with all the American lines and promote the extension of the Island Railway to Fort Rupert. The scheme has again and again been referred to as the one thing required to make Victoria a railway centre. The line once in operation, would induce other railways to give us better facilities. The delay in the carrying out of the plan was regretted. However, it has now been revived, and if Victorians will aid it, the iron horse will be bringing cars of passengers and freight into Victoria, from the east and south. Our desire for railway connection will, in a great measure, be met, and we may then reasonably expect greater things in the immediate future. What was true of the Port Becher scheme five years ago is true to-day, and I trust that the opposition of large and unprogressive land-holders and other monopolists, or of disappointed schemers, will not prevent Victorians from putting forth every reasonable aid to secure connection with the American system at the earliest possible moment. It is not all that we would like to have, but it is all that there is at present a possibility of our getting, and we should not neglect the opportunity. The basis on which the scheme will be carried to a completion will, I understand, soon be made public, and intelligent discussion cannot take place until that time. The rumors that are flying about, however, have induced me to write the above, which I trust you will grant space for. VICTORIAN.

A Traveller's Note Book.

Mr. Harry Forester, a young gentleman who recently made the trip from England to Victoria on the steamer West Indian, has just issued in convenient pocket form his note book on the interesting voyage. The scenes witnessed during the detention of the steamer by the Chilian rebellion are given special prominence, and they certainly are worthy to form the basis of a strong work of fiction in themselves. "Ocean Jottings," as Mr. Forester's book is called, is just what its name implies, a running diary of shipboard gossip and incident. It does not lay claim to being anything else, and so must not be judged by any high literary standard. In concluding his work in manuscript, the author evidently availed himself of information already collected and convenient to his hand. For instance, Victoria is described as "the capital of British Columbia, located on the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, and having a population of about 15,000, principally Europeans." This was no doubt taken from some ancient geography; which, however, could not have supplied the information concerning magnificent Vancouver, with its granite blocks and population of 17,000 or more. The author is right, however, when in concluding his remarks upon the two cities, he says: "Although there is a certain amount of rivalry between the cities, I fail to see any cause for it, seeing that the future prosperity of each arises from a different source." One thousand copies of the modest work have been issued, and are on sale at R. Jamieson's, Government street.

Tourists Coming.

Luther L. Holden, the popular Boston tourists' guide and conductor-general of the Raymond excursion parties, was in the city for a few hours, last night, during which he made arrangements for the accommodation of the first detachment of pleasure-seekers in his charge, who will be here during May. He anticipates a busy excursion season.

Another Union.

Thirty-one upholsterers, cabinet-makers and finishers assembled in the Trade and Labor hall, at the corner of Government and Pandora streets, last evening. Before leaving, all signed the constitution and expressed a desire of becoming members of the union. Next Tuesday evening, another meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers and completing any other business connected with the organization.

The Canadian Pacific Railway issue tickets at lowest rates to all points via any route. Upholstered tourist cars to St. Paul and Montreal without change. Intending travellers will find it to their advantage to call at office, 75 Government street.
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One lot on Henry street..... 725 00
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" " Menzies St..... 1,000 00
" " Rithet St..... 850 00
Several good bargains in West Victoria.....
160 acres in New Westminster Dist., about 5 miles south of New Westminster; Mud Bay Road running past; good farming land when cleared, per acre..... 45 00
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WOOL DRESS GOODS—In Henrietta Cloths, all colours; French All-Wool Plaids, the choicest of the season. Muslin Delaines, French Boating Serge, a very fine quality that will not spot with rain or sea water. A choice line of Plaids and Stripes from 15c. per yard. A beautiful line of French Boating Flannels in Stripes.

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GRADING AND TIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th inst., for grading a line for a tramway from the Junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road to Oak Bay, a distance of one mile and a half.

Tenders will also be received on or before the above date for the supply of 2800 railway ties, delivered on the line of said tramway.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 12 and 2 daily, on application to

T. S. GORE, C. E.,
ap9-tf 14 Chancery Lane.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 4 o'clock on Monday, April 13th, for the erection of a three story frame building at Beacon Hill Park. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Edwd. McCoskrie, Architect.

THOS. GARVIN.
F. CAMPBELL.
apr6-td

TENDERS

ARE invited for A LODGE (framed and painted) Gateway, and fencing on Belcher Street, for Mrs. Dunsmuir. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be sent in before noon, Monday, 13th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ap7-tf L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN

TENDERS.

WILL be received at my office (where plans &c. are to be seen) before 2 p.m., Tuesday, 14th, for a Frame Dwelling on Esquimalt Road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ap7-tf L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

TENDERS

ARE required for the erection of a two storey Brick Building with Basement on Douglas Street, for Mr. John T. Pierre.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where sealed tenders must be delivered before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 16th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
Government St., April 6th, 1891. ap7

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 10th inst., at noon, for a Cottage Residence facing Cadboro Bay road, opposite the residence of B. W. Pearce Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
apr 5 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 11th inst., at noon, for the erection of a frame residence, facing the Gorge Road, for Robt. Purvis Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,
apr 5 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 11th inst., for additions, alterations, etc., to the residence of H. F. Heisterman, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
ap3-td Architect.

LOST—A small leather Diary for 1890, containing Coupon, with name of G. A. McDonnell thereon. Finder will please leave it at this office. ap9 3t

FOUND—Pair of Binoculars, owner can have same on furnishing proof and paying for this advertisement. Address "F." care Walker & Pemberton, Chancery lane. ap7-3t

LOST—Irish Red Setter lost on Friday evening last in Yates street, between Cook and Douglas streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning dog to No. 9 Store street. ap7-3t

VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS.

Lansdown Road, just past the Jewish Cemetery.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From the 1st Premium Birds at the Victoria Exhibition, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, Dorkings, Minorcas, Black Spanish, Silver Spangled, Golden Spangled and Black Hamburgs; $5 per setting. Brown Leghorns $3 per setting. Also for sale, some Registered Suffolk Pigs. Visitors always welcome

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145 acres near Cardova Bay, and in line of proposed tramway; 35 acres cleared; price $125 per acre; ¼ cash, balance on time.

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PORT ANGELES TO THE FRONT.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens.

A meeting was held yesterday at the City Hall, which was attended by the largest number of representative citizens ever brought together for any purpose in Port Angeles. Major Broomfield occupied the chair, and called upon Mr. A. G. King, of Nanaimo, B.C., to address the meeting. Mr. King, in a few well chosen remarks, made a thrilling speech, during which, as a property owner, as well as representing a wealthy syndicate, be impressed upon those present the necessity of immediate action being taken by the people of Port Angeles to bring before the public the many natural advantages of their city.

Mr. J. S. Coolican, the well known real estate man, who has been associated with the building up of new cities for the past twelve years, was then called upon. Mr. Coolican said he was pleased to find that he was not a stranger in Port Angeles, as he found amongst those present a number of his old friends, gentlemen who had been instrumental in fostering the good and prosperity of various cities in the west. He was glad to see such a representative gathering, and would say that if the same enthusiasm would be displayed in the future towards the development of the city as was evinced to-day, Port Angeles would become one of the leading cities of the Pacific coast. With a harbor unrivaled, capable of sheltering the entire mercantile navy of America, with a climate unsurpassed by any city in the world, with a townsite so picturesque as to excite the admiration of an artist, with its great mineral resources, its unexplored timber belts, its gold, silver, iron and coal hidden in the bosom of the vast Olympian mountains, which form the great esplanade of this wonderful city, only awaiting the brains of the engineer, the endurance of the prospector and the muscle of the workman for development, with all the natural advantages that could be bestowed on a favored locality, it now only remained with those who have been lucky enough to have cast their lot in this El Dorado to take advantage of the blessings of Providence, and build up a city which will prove a monument to the industry and brains of the pioneers of the Pacific Coast. But allowing the fact that Nature has done its utmost and that brains and industry are doing all they can for the favored spot, there is one factor necessary to secure success, and that is capital. How to attract capital is the question to be considered. If the meeting would accept a suggestion, he would say that, in his opinion, formed from what little experience he had had in his humble way, there was only one avenue of reaching the desired result, and that was concerted action on the part of the citizens to honestly and fairly place before the capitalists of the United States and Canada the innumerable advantages the city and surroundings offered in the way of safe investments. He suggested that, in the interests of the city, an association should be formed forthwith for the advancement of its interests, the members of which association would pledge themselves to use their best endeavors, individually and collectively, to disseminate correct information regarding the locality and to assist manufacturers, miners and settlers in such a manner as the association would deem best. There was a grand opening for the establishment of saw mills, ship yards, brick yards, coal mines, etc., and fully one million of people out of the 65,000,000 constituting the great republic were constantly on the look out for opportunities to better their position and leave the crowded cities in the East for the wider field presented in the new Northwest. Port Angeles, with its innumerable attractions should, and could draw a large percentage of that million. Mr. Coolican spoke in the same strain for three-quarters of an hour, and wound up a masterly oration by stating that he had just concluded a trip from ocean to ocean, from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, from Prince Edward island to Victoria, and he felt himself bound to say that Port Angeles was the spot for both vessel and man to anchor in, and in both cases it was a harbor of safety, and its equal could not be found on the Continent.

Immediate action was taken to form an association such as Mr. Coolican proposed. Mayor Bromfield was elected president; Mr. Norman Smith, secretary; Mr. P. A. Dolan, treasurer; and Messrs. A. G. King, Thos. Maloney, Dr. F. S. Lewis, D. McInnes and J. E. Meagher an executive committee. The sum of $10,000 was subscribed by those present as an advertising fund, which amount was increased by voluntary subscriptions during the afternoon to $20,000. After a vote of thanks being tendered Mr. Coolican the meeting adjourned.

The people of Port Angeles are in earnest, and intend to make the city known far and wide, and will not spare printers' ink in doing so.

THE WOLF TURNED SHEPHERD.

It is fabled that once upon a time a wolf, finding his tithes few and scarce, determined to turn shepherd, and for this end provided himself with hat, cloak, crook and the pastoral pipe. To call the flocks, he was obliged to imitate the shepherd's voice. In doing so his true character was discovered, and he lost his life. Diamond Dyes for domestic dyeing guarantee the protection of all fabrics, and give to the consumer all that can be desired in beauty, brilliancy, fastness and durability of colors. Common, crude dyes outwardly are dressed to imitate the genuine Diamond Dyes, but their effect when used causes consternation and ruin. As the wolf's voice betrayed his true character, so will the use of inferior dyes, no matter how clothed, reveal their disastrous composition.

SORROWING FOR BARNUM.

Bridgeport Sorrowing for Its Benefactor—He Left Five Millions.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 9.—Deep and profound sorrow prevails throughout the city, to-day, over the death of P. T. Barnum. Flags are displayed at half-mast, and emblems of mourning can be seen everywhere. Arrangements are being perfected for the funeral, which will be held Friday. Barnum leaves an estate of over $5,000,000 by will, largely to his legal heirs.

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And also a number of new French novels. For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

CATFISH HAD ANOTHER EYE.

Bullying Rangers of the Ponds That Were the Scavengers of the Seas.

"Prof. Brown Goode compares the taste of catfish meat to pate de fois gras," Prof. Bashford Dean of the College of the City of New York says in a paper in the Fish Commissioners' coming report. The catfish is a quarrelsome, hardy and mud-loving fish. Fish culturists affect to despise it because it is ugly and a fighter. It grows sometimes to three pounds in weight, but ordinarily it ranges from half a pound to a pound. Nearly all fish die when confined a short time in muddy, stagnant water, but when the vivifying oxygen is exhausted from the water the catfish rises to the surface, thrusts its snout out of the water and sucks air into its stomach. Through its porous skin also it takes in the oxygen of the air. Like the frogs, catfish hibernates, refusing food after November and burying itself in the ooze at the bottom of a pond in December. It reappears in February or March, or after a thunderstorm, some naturalists aver. Then it is thin and ravenous.

Catfish were planted not long ago in Lake Ronkonkoma, and fishermen complain that they are ogres; as Thoreau wrote: "a bloodthirsty and bullying set of rangers, ever with lance at rest." They pause in their roving, sink headforemost in the mud, and wait for their prey, with their black muzzles just protruding from the ooze while their little black eyes glance restlessly in every direction. The catfish will bolt any thing from a bit of salt mackerel to a piece of a tin can. Its destruction of the young of other fish is enough to breed a fish famine in a lake or pond. Of their own young, however, they are very careful. The adult fish always swims with the young fry wandering near, exactly as chickens accompany the mother hen, and at the sign of danger the little bullheads hustle to the mother fish and get behind her for protection, while, all alert, she waves defiance with her whiskers. When aroused catfish give hidden and fearful battle with their barbs. They fight most in the breeding season, males battling with males. Of twelve catfish observed by Prof. Dean, nine showed marks of terrific strife. The soft parts of their fins and tails were torn to tatters and four eyes were destroyed, one old male catfish being blind in both eyes, while the lower third of its tail and half of the left pectoral fin were missing.

Prof. Dean finds evidences that the catfish has a rudimentary eye in the middle of its forehead. There is a medium skull opening which appears to connect the surface of the head with the brain. There are evidences that a lens once existed, and it is believed from microscopic examination of the brain that the opening affords a sensation of light to the fish. Prof. Dean argues that the catfish is a descendant of monster placoderms that once existed in the waters of the earth in a remote geological epoch; that from the known habits of the catfish in burying itself in the mud, with only its nose sticking out of the ooze, it must have been in its original size a terrible scourger of the sea, able to sea before, behind, and above, while concealed, ready to dart on its prey.

THE DEADLY PIE.

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"The risks which New York men take with their digestion," said the proprietor of a group of well-known restaurants to a New York Sun man, "is a constant source of surprise to me. Heavy pie and pulpy pudding are bolted at the very time when careful eating should be rigorously attended to. I sit and look on at times in my different restaurants with absolute amazement at the judgment, or rather lack of judgment, which men exhibit at the table. We have two throngs of customers. The first rush comes about 9:30 in the morning. It is composed of brokers, business men, clerks and office employes, who have grown into the habit of rising late and rushing down to the office without breakfast, so as to start the work of the day on time. They could easily get their breakfast at their boarding-houses or at home if they would rise a half hour earlier, but most of them are up late at night, and the temptation of a longer nap in the morning is too alluring to resist. So they hurry down-town, open the mail, start things a going and then rush to the nearest restaurant for breakfast. It does not hurt any man to take a little exercise before he eats in the morning, and undoubtedly a delay in the first meal of the day would not do them any particular harm if they would be careful about the character of their food. But after working two hours on an empty stomach they come in in violent haste, order a cocktail and then eat pastry and sweets enough to ruin the digestion of an ostrich. They usually start in with roast beef or some other dish that is ready, and wind up with mince pie or a boiled apple dumpling. I know many a business man who comes in and consumes three or four dishes and is out of the place again in less than fifteen minutes. At lunch time they come in again and load up with an oyster patty or beefsteak pie, or some other dish in which rich pastry is an important factor. This second rush of trade is even more interesting than the first, because it shows how the habit of eating pastry grows. It is no unusual thing to see a man forty years of age take wheat cakes, sausages and mince pie for his luncheon. He bolts the sausage, covers his cakes with rich sirup and has his pie served hot and sprinkled an inch deep with powdered sugar. He is invariably an advanced dyspeptic in appearance, and for some unaccountable reason he seems to succeed in business. It does not do any good to sneer at the pie-eaters of New York because half the railroad presidents, telegraph superintendents and influential men of affairs of this town eat things which cause a man of gastronomical intelligence to shudder. Most of the absorbed and nervous financiers and business men die at fifty, and everybody says it is due to overwork. All a mistake. Pie is the fell destroyer."

EDUCATIONAL.

Victoria College.

In connection with the Boys' College, classes will be opened, commencing Monday, April 20th, under the superintendence of Mrs. J. Wastie Green and Miss Webb. There will be a class for boys under 10 years of age. Two classes will also be held for girls, of whom a limited number will be taken, one for general the other for particular subjects.

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Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1891. ap1

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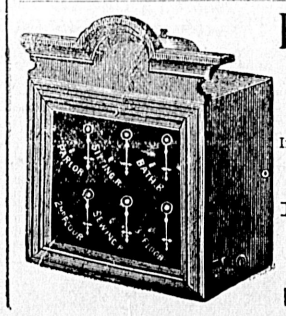

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The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moni s due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)

Soda Creek. Witness: T. P. REED. Witness: R. L. SHAW.

(Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.

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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph H. Baker and Jerome E. Church, under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will henceforth be carrried on by the said Joseph H. Baker, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and to whom must be paid all credits due to the said firm.

J. H. BAKER. fe27 J. E. CHURCH.

NOTICE

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William Croft and McClure Powers, in the Brown Jug Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. Croft retires from the business; Mr. Powers assumes all liabilities and collects all debts accruing to the said firm.

W. CROFT. M. POWERS.

NOTICE.

Estate of A. T. D McElmen, Late of the City of Nanaimo, Barrister-at-Law, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith to the undersigned. Any person in possession of deeds or papers belonging to the estate of the deceased are desired to hand the same to me.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for M. L. McL. Partelow the sister, and administratrix of the deceased. ap8

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER. Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a Steam Railway and Passenger Ferry between the Port of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and the Port of Port Angeles, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and for all powers, rights and privileges incident and necessary to such works.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, mr8-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser river to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY, Applicants' Solicitors. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

I HEREBY give notice that no person has authority to sign any documents in my name, and that any documents purporting to be signed for me will not be recognized as in any way binding on me. Neither will I be responsible for any purchases made on my account without my written order.

G. B. ORDANO. Cowichan, April 3, 1891. ap4 6t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants. fe3-6w

HAS VILLARD FAILED?

Rumors on Wall Street of a Row With Berlin Capitalists—Preferred Stock Declines to 69.

NEW YORK, April 7.—H. L. Horton & Co., who sold Northern Pacific preferred down yesterday, were heavy sellers of the stock again to-day. The official statement for February, including the operations of the Wisconsin Central road, shows that the company's earnings were $170,449 less than the amount required for interest charges. The funded debt was increased $1,215,000 in February.

The reports that Henry Villard has started on his return to New York are disbelieved by his associates, but they say that his stay abroad will be short and they expect him back within a month.

In the afternoon, when the preferred stock declined to 69, rumors were current that Villard had met with a set-back and that the directors who were friendly to him in the Deutsche Bank of Berlin had been compelled to resign. This, if true, takes away most, if not all, of Villard's financial power, for it was the backing of the Deutsche Bank that enabled him to overcome Harris and the opposition that had operated the Northern Pacific road after the first Villard downfall, in 1884.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There was a report on Wall street this afternoon that Henry Villard had had a row with the Deutsche bank at Berlin; that his famous syndicate of German capitalists, which has backed his many enterprises, has broken up, and that Mr. Villard will resign the chairmanship of the Northern Pacific directory.

No reliable information on the subject was obtained, but all the Villard stocks were heavily sold by insiders.

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

A Heavy Vote Polled—The Democratic Candidate for Mayor Probably Elected—Wisconsin and Kansas Elections.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The polls closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon on one of the most exciting municipal elections ever known in Chicago. The day was bright and sunny and this, coupled with the fact that there were five candidates for the mayor's chair, viz.: Dewitt C. Cregier (Dem.), the incumbent, Hempsted Washburne (Rep.), Carter H. Harrison (Ind. Dem.), Elmer Washburne (Ind. Rep.), and Thomas Morgan (Socialist), caused a very heavy vote to be cast.

Reports from 504 precincts out of 513 show that Cregier (Dem.) is only 47 votes behind Hempstead Washburne (Rep.) and indicate that Cregier will be elected mayor by a small plurality.

As Cregier ran ahead of his ticket it is believed the rest of the Republican ticket has been elected.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Returns up to 11:30 indicate that S W. Penny (Dem.) has been elected associate justice of the supreme court. Robert N. Austin (Dem.), present city attorney of Milwaukee, who was indorsed by the bar association, has been elected judge of the superior court of Milwaukee.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—Incomplete returns from nearly all the voting precincts of Kansas City, Kan., give a small plurality for Stout (Dem.) for mayor. Official returns may change this.

AFFECTING COURT SCENE.

Touching Retirement of Justice Stephen From the English Bench.

LONDON, April 7.—There was a most affecting scene to-day in the Queen's bench division of the high court of Justice. It was occasioned by the fact that Judge Stephen, justice of the Queen's bench, whose health is said to have become seriously impaired as the result of the worry and annoyance he was compelled to endure during and after the trial of the celebrated Maybrick poisoning case, had determined by the advice of his friends, to retire from the bench to-day. All Justice Stephen's fellow-judges, were present.

Justice Stephen replied in a broken, feeble voice to the high tribute paid to his integrity, ability, and past services by Attorney-General Sir Richard Everad Webster. All present were most profoundly impressed by the sad scene and considerable emotion was displayed as Justice Stephen thanked his colleagues for the feeling shown toward him, and tears fell from his eyes as well as from the eyes of the others, as he wished them good-bye.

LEPROSY AT TRACADIE.

The Disease Being Slowly Eradicated by the Government Physician.

OTTAWA, April 7.—The report of Dr. Smith, physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto, shows that the leprosy with which the few settlements of fishermen in New Brunswick have been afflicted for the past half century is being slowly but surely eradicated. The policy of segregation which has been pursued systematically for a number of years has resulted in lessening the number of cases. At Tracadie, the original centre, the disease seems to have been almost extirpated, and Dr. Smith expresses a belief that eventually the malady will disappear from all the communities where it has been a terror. There are at present in the Lazaretto eight males and ten females. Four new patients were admitted during the year, all from Caraquet, Gloucester county, N.B.; there were five deaths.

Refused to Toast the Queen.

LONDON, April 8.—A sensational scene occurred at a dinner given last evening by the Devon Congregational Union, at Tavistock, Devonshire. The presiding minister, the Rev. Mr. Davis, when called upon to respond to the toast "The Queen," said that he could not conscientiously do so, and that he would therefore ask the Rev. Mr. Johnson to perform the function. Mr. Davis was at trouble to explain to Mr. Johnson and to the other guests present that the latter gentleman (Mr. Johnson) might, if he felt so disposed, also toast the Prince of Wales and all the members of the royal family. Rev. Mr. Johnson proved equal to the occasion, promptly proposed the toast "The Queen," and in so doing took advantage of the opportunity to declare that Her Majesty had nowhere in her domain subjects more loyal than they were. The assemblage thereupon arose to their feet and sang the National Anthem. The Rev. Mr. Davis and his wife, however, proved recalcitrant, obstinately maintaining a sitting position, while the loyal hymn was being rendered by the company.

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No better evidence of the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters is a certain remedy for all blood disorders can be asked than that of Mr. Geo. V. Thomas, druggist, of Hull, P.Q., whose wife was cured of cancer by B. B. B. The family doctor is certain that the disease was cancer and that it is now cured.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10, 1891.
Sun rises.....5:20 a.m. | Sun sets.....6:42 p.m.
Moon rises 9.30.
Day of the year, 100th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 9, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	48°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	47°		5a.m.—32 miles E.
9 a. m..	50°	Highest 52°	1 p.m.—20 miles E.
1 p. m..	52°		9 p.m.—8 miles SE.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 45°	Rain—0.01.
9 p. m..	46°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—R Oldham, Chas McMillan, J Haas, L Sosmin, A Cass, S Relman, J McConchie, M Lenz, Mrs E S Tanner, M G Hall, E Griddle, O Bashley, Geo S Grady, J B Cringle, Joe Weiss, H Ellis, A J Beck, R H Goldie, J Smith, S L Taggett, Theo Guardiola, Geo Graham, E A Reece, S E King, C H Doutrick, Jno McNeil, Jno Cort, T Chase, L Weiler and wife, Joe Weiler, Jno Tupper, Jno Smith, F A Post, Jno McLaughlin, Miss Willis, Tho Hill.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver:—N T Thrift, Miss Mary Robert, S Smith, Fred Waterman, Dr E Hall, S J Pitts, J E Scarlett, Mrs Harland, J M Buxton, W Armstrong, Ch s Lauban, Angus McIver, R S Wickett, Hy Ives, M ggie Smith, Jas Linklater, Rob Knott, W L Kennedy, S Anderson, W Mc Donald, Miss N Robert, H K Leaster, Miss Emily Palmer, Geo A Keefer, S Fairclough, H J Brady, Peter Birrell, Mrs Stewart, W Erwin, Mrs E M Winterforn, R McBride, W W Hall and family, Harold Holton, D T Bitzner, Mary E Smith, Angus M Ego, H D Hutch and wife, Chas Kennedy, S Ballentine.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster: Mr and Mrs MacMartin, Mr Mrs and Miss Vermilyea, Miss Clarke, S Hemans, W Grimmer, G Newton, P Sinclair, W A Duncan, J Le Point, W E Scott, J W Clark.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Cowan & Wilson, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, John Parker, Vaio & Brooks, Sallie Harris, Mrs J B Harris.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster: B C Cattle Co, L Goodacre, J Robinson, W Shakespeare, J & A Clearihue, Baker & Son, Sehl & Co, B & Ker, G Tollick, N & Renouf.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Order Coll In Rev, C Strouss & Co, G H Maynard, Bank Montreal, J Hutchinson, S Leiser, John Weiler, Rev J Hall, S J Martin, Order Brown & White, C E Redfern, W G Cameron E G Prior, Turner, Beeton & Co, F Norris, S Leiser, M R Smith, Bruce Healcott, Ham Powd Co, E J Salmon, A A Clayton, Hudson B Co, Cowan & Wilson, Jno Sluggett, Golden Rule Bazaar, J Sommers, M W Waitt, Order J H Baker, Lenz & Leiser, B Williams, Howell & Log, J Piercy & Co, Nicholles & R, P McQuade, Fell & Co, R A Brown, D Campbell & Co, E Harrison, Gilmore & McC, Weiler Bros, C R McDonald, C Phillips & Son, T W Fletcher, Langley & Co, H Mansell, H Waller, Mrs Franks, J Hilard, Mann & Heron, H Bornstein, H Saunders, R D Trevor, Dom Exp Co.

Per str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—A Lewis & Co, A Smith, A J Rowbotham, Albion Iron Works, A B Gray & Co, A Dumberg, B Serventi, B Gorman, Braden & Stamford, Bouchard & Co, Carne & Munsie, Chang Fat, Cowan & Wilson, Dixie H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fred Carroll jr, Fell & Co, H Saunders, Hasenfratz & Lawson, H A Lilly, J H Todd & Son, J P Matthews & Co, J Daghera, J Gosnel, J Sommers, Johnson, Walker & Flett, J & A Clearihue, L R don, L Marbeau, Langley & Co, L Dickinson, Mrs S Grant, Marvin & Tilton, Munro & Hughes, Nat Elec Tram & L Co, Order B & Co, Order A C & Co, Order P D & Co, Order B P McQuade & Son, P Gable, R P Rithet & Co, R Baker & Son, R H Jamieson, R Borthwick, Spratt & Gray, S T Styles, S M Hartman, S Leiser, T McLaughlin, Thos Earle, T N Hibben & Co, Vic Lum Mfg Co, Vaio & Brooks, Waller & Dowler, W J Pendray, Wm Thompson, Yee Fo Gue, Wells Fargo & Co, A W Wright, A R Millard, Bell Irving & Patterson, B Simon, Creigh on Fraser & Co, F R Steward, J C Douglas, J McCaulay, J Canning, McMillan & H, Major & Eldridge, Oppenheimer Bros, P Fewster, Philip Bros, R V Winch, R Minaty, T Dunn & Co, T W Clark & Co, Vancouver Soap Co, Wm Crickmay, Z Frank, Hutchins & Riley, Carson & Shore, L Manan, E F Hutchins, T C Power & Bro, Campbell & Anderson, D F Welsh, Royal City Planing Mills Co, R J Armstrong.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....	from	Vancouver.
" North Pacific.....	"	Port Townsend
" City of Kingston.....	"	" "
" Barbara Boscowitz..	"	Fort Simpson.
" Standard.....	"	Vancouver.
" Walla Walla.....	"	San Francisco.
Schr. Frances.....	"	Sooke.
" Maude S.....	"	Halifax.
" Sea Lion.....	"	West Coast.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander.....	for	Vancouver.
" North Pacific.....	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.....	"	" "
" Walla Walla.....	"	" "
" City of Puebla.....	"	San Francisco.
" Rainbow.....	"	Port Angeles.
" Standard.....	"	Vancouver.
Sloop Maria Anne.....	"	Sooke.

THE INBOUND FLEET.

From Acapulco—
Br. sp. Duke of Abercorn, seeking, 13 days.
From Cardiff—
Br. bk. Julie, Turner, B. & Co., 145 days.
Br. bk. Serica, Naval Yard, 57 days.
Br. sp. Blair Athole, Naval Yard, 27 days.
From Glasgow—
Br. sp. Morayshire, Bell, I. & P., 131 days.
Br. bk. Woodeburn, on berth.
From Liverpool—
Br. str. Empress of India, C.P.R., 59 days.
Br. bk. Ullock, berth.
Br. str. Empress of Japan, berth.
From London—
Br. bk. Martha Fisher, R. Ward & Co., 146 days.
Br. sp. Duke of Argyle, Bell, I. & P., 98 days.
Br. bk. Lebu, R. P. Rithet & Co., 98 days.
Br. bk. Wanlock, R. P. Rithet & Co., 98 days.
Br. bk. Deleva, Turner, B. & Co., 98 days.
From Manila—
Br. bk. R. S. Bernard, Sugar Refinery, 98 days.
From Newport—
Br. bk. Lanarkshire, Naval Yard, 64 days.
From Shanghae—
Br. sp. Forest King, R. P. Rithet & Co., 60 days.
From Bristol—
Br. sp. Queen Victoria, on berth.
From Caleta Buena—
Am. schr. Sailor Boy, J. W. Grace & Co.
From Bankok—
Br. ship Thermopylæ, Hall, Ross & Co.

LOCAL.

Str. Douglas left for Vancouver, yesterday morning, to replace and paint up buoys in that harbor.

Str. Mystery is awaiting orders at the Rice Mill wharf.

Schr. Maude S's crew is being discharged in accordance with articles

Schr. Sea Lion arrived the night before last with 350 seal-skins on board. She brought no news.

Str. North Star is having a house built on her deck.

Str. Rainbow leaves for Port Angeles, today, with a pleasure party.

Indian sealing schooner Sierra was found to be leaking badly after she left Victoria. She was beached at Ucuiet, and repairs effected.

A telegram to Mr. D. E. Brown states that the steamship Empress of India left Hong Kong on the 7th inst. for Victoria.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived yesterday morning from Northern ports, after experiencing a very rough trip. She met a very heavy snow storm in Granville channel. She reports the work at the canneries beginning to boom, especially at the Inverness cannery, where a new wharf has been built, so that boats will be able to land. She passed the Danube at the Standard cannery, and also met the City of Topeka.

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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
		Miles from Victoria.				Miles from Victoria.
	Ar 5.58	Ar 12.24	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
	" 5.58	" 12.24	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W		" 2.30	" 8.01
	" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	ESQUIMALT		" 2.44	" 8.14
	" 5.19	" 11.45	GOLDSTREAM		" 3.09	" 8.39
	" 4.24	" 10.50	SHAWNIGAN LE		" 4.04	" 9.34
	" 4.11	" 10.36	MOPHER SONS		" 4.17	" 9.47
	" 3.50	" 10.17	KOKSILAH		" 4.44	" 10.07
	" 3.44	" 10.12	DUNCAN'S		" 4.44	" 10.12
	" 3.31	" 10.02	SOMENOS		" 4.54	" 10.22
	" 3.12	" 9.36	CHEMAINUS		" 5.16	" 10.48
	" 2.14	De 8.34				Ar 11.50
	De 59 P.M	Ar 8.22 P.M				De 11.50 A.M
		De 8.10 A.M	NANAIMO		Ar 6.29 P.M	Ar 12.14 P.M
			WELLINGTON			
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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1725, 1726 and part of Lot 182 E, Victoria City; and the East half of Suburban Lot 52, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to hereditaments will be issued to Carlo Bossi on the 7th day of May, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th February, 1891. mr1-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act authorizing the Victoria and North American Railway Company to construct, maintain and work a Steam Ferry from the proposed terminus of their Railway line at Beecher Bay on the North side of the Straits of Fuca, in the Province of British Columbia, to a point on the South side of the said Straits of Fuca, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, for the purpose of connecting the applicants' railway with the American System of Railways.
Victoria, B.C., 28th March, A. D. 1891.
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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

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For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave or Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

WEEKLY COLONIST just out. For sale at all bookstores.

The very rough weather off the West Coast still continues.

Curling tongs and lamps at Fox's. ap7-1m

Butchers' and Cooks' knives, just arrived, at Fox's. ap7-1m

The saloon license in Port Townsend has been increased to $500 per annum.

The Midnight Adieu club danced the hours away, last night, at Philharmonic hall.

The Lyceum is the best public hall in the city for concerts, meetings, etc. *

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

An Irish colony is being founded at Port Angeles. There are now about 50 members of the colony there.

Breeding and other cages at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Stone jars, from 1 quart to 5 gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Bad boys are liable to get themselves in trouble if they continue to amuse themselves by breaking the windows of the old Royal hospital.

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

Richard Roberts has been awarded the contract for supplying the police force with uniforms this year, and H. Mansell will furnish the boots.

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Services at Temple Emanuel, on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. Lecture by Rev. S. Philo, on the subject, "How to Love his Fellow-Man."

The adjourned annual meeting of the Island Wanderers' Cycling club will be held at the office of the Hamilton Powder company, to night.

London Hospital Cough Cure is the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds. Cochrane & Munn, druggists. 1m

Garden or chicken fencing, four feet high, at 18 cents a yard, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Owing to the Charity Ball the special committee appointed to investigate the McDonald affidavit did not meet last night. They will this evening.

A well known young man of Wharf street, who was to have been married the day following, left the city suddenly on Friday last. He has not yet returned.

For spring medicine use Beggs Blood Purifier, 100 doses for one dollar, at Cochrane & Munn's. 1m

Lace Curtains in White, Ecru, and colored in great variety; also Art Muslins by the yard at Weiler Bros. *

Flying pieces of rock, set in motion by the blasting on the site of the Five Sisters block, yesterday, played havoc with the window of Waitt's music store.

Mr. Hull, the big cattleman of Calgary and Kamloops, says that last winter was the best for stock he has ever seen. Of all his herd, not one died, nor were any fed or housed during the season.

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Since April 1st Mrs. J. H. Franck's well known and elegantly furnished room house has been removed from 178 Yates to 255 Fort street. 2t

The young ladies of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral intend holding a grand bazaar and sale of fancy work, about June 10th. Preparations for the event have been going on for some time, and many novelties will be introduced.

PERSONAL.

E. A. Reece, of Portland, is in town.

Dr. A. J. Beck, of New York, is at the Driard.

F. Sterky, of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

W. C. Haywood has gone over to the mainland.

Elliot Bell, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

Harry Abbott, of the C.P.R., returned to Vancouver, this morning.

Mrs. G. A. Roedde and Mrs. J. J. Sehl are back from California.

Capt. Ripon, of the wrecked schooner Lily, reached home, yesterday.

Geo. A. Keefer and S. J. Pitts were passengers by the Islander, last night.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir and daughter returned from San Francisco, yesterday.

Captain George Merchant, of Vancouver, has been appointed captain of the steamer Rainbow.

W. W. Hall and family arrived from the East, last evening, to make their home in this city.

Dr. T. C. Brainard, president of the Hamilton Powder Works company, went to San Francisco, yesterday.

L. H. Jenas went over to Port Angeles, last night, to take charge of the branch office of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

E. G. Anderson returned on the Sound steamer, last evening, after spending a month's vacation in the South.

Walter Burns, who has spent the last six months in European travel, has reached home again. Most of his time was spent in Germany.

U. S. BONDED GOODS.

An Order Abolishing Consular Seals and Bonding Privileges on Canadian Roads.

The Change Made in the Interest of American and Particularly Pacific Lines.

NEW YORK, April 9. — A Washington special to the Mail and Express says: These are stormy times for Canadian interests in Washington. The exit of the Canadian commissioners is about to be followed by a very important ruling of Secretary Foster, which may be considered by the Canadians as another attack on their interests. It will be promulgated in a day or two. It will do away with the system of consular seals and the bonding privileges which the Canadian railroads have so long enjoyed, and which American roads have attacked as un-American discrimination. Heretofore, when goods have been imported through Canada from foreign countries to the United States, there have been no custom examinations on the border. The United States consul sealed up the door of the car. This carried it through to its point of destination in the United States without customs examination. But under the order Secretary Foster is about to issue, there will be no more consular seals and no more bonding goods through Canada These goods will hereafter undergo the customs examination at the points where they first touch American territory. It is expected that this change will be of material advantage to American roads, and particularly to the Pacific roads. The Canadian Pacific has heretofore been able to get a large measure of Pacific business by reason of the consular seal system. Aside from the advantage to American roads, it is believed that the arrangement will put an end to numerous frauds, which have grown up as a result of the consular sealing. The testimony which was taken before the secretary showed that in many cases where cars had been loaded and sealed the seals had been taken off and goods substituted for those originally shipped. Opium was put in the place of goods that bore low duties. It was proven that the Canadian Pacific had a complete outfit for manufacturing these United States consular seals, and that it put on the seals and took them off as it saw fit, without reference to the U.S. consuls, who were supposed to do the sealing. Such an abuse cannot occur when the goods are examined at the boundary. While the Canadians may fret under it considerably, they will probably be willing to accept it, as less than what they ought to have expected. They still enjoy immunity from the Interstate commerce restrictions, and they are still permitted to do their warehousing and elevator transferring on the Canadian side of the border instead of the American side. The Secretary's decis on in abolishing consular seals is understood to be only one of the steps he contemplates against the Canadian railroads.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

California's Big Fruit Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—California will produce more fruit this year than ever before. That is the opinion of Washington Porter, president of the Porter Bros. Company, of Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and Omaha. Mr. Porter has visited and inspected every point of the state to ascertain the fruit prospects, and as his firm handles the greatest part of the crop sent from California to the East he speaks as an expert. "Speaking of Southern California," he said, "I can say that the orange crop is the best this state ever produced, and over 4,000 carloads will be exported before the season ends. Of the large export 1,500 carloads have already gone."

The Usual Thing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Five tins of opium were seized on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, this morning.

From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—U. S. steamer Mohican arrived from Honolulu, this morning.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Arrived: Steamer State of California, Portland. Sailed: Steamer Eliza, Nanaimo.

Died at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The British ship Carmine, from Antwerp for Portland, put into San Diego last night with the remains of Capt. Ralph Lattimere, who died the day before. He will be buried by the Masons. Capt Lattimere was well known in San Francisco. About two years ago while he was bringing the ship Jenry James from Newcastle, N.S.W., to San Francisco, she went ashore at Samoa and became a total wreck. The captain and crew came to San Francisco, and Lattimere went overland to England. The Carmine was his first command since the accident.

Run to Earth.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9. — Information has been received here by the chief of the Wells, Fargo detective service, that Bob and Emmett Dalton, two desperadoes who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Southern Pacific south-bound train near Alila, on the night of Feb. 6, had been tracked by the company's officers to Oklahoma, and that as an armed posse was hot on their trail their capture must speedily follow.

His Hours are Numbered.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—U. S. district Judge Hoffman, who has been suffering with heart trouble, has had a relapse, and his physicians to-day gave him only 24 hours to live.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

Following is the betting on the Two Thousand and the Derby:

The Two Thousand.

		1—2—3
$ 100 to $50	Peter Flower	$ 10 to $20
90 to	10—Gouverneur	0 to 20
50 to	10—Orvieto	25 to 10
60 to	0—Cuttlestone	20 to 10
70 to	10—Orion	20 to 10
100 to	6—Merrie England	40 to 10

The Derby.

$ 40 to $10	Peter Flower	$ 50 to $50
40 to	10 Gouverneur	50 to 40
60 to	10—Orion—	33 to 20
60 to	10—The Deemster	33 to 20
100 to	10—Cuttlestone	50 to 20
100 to	10—Orvieto	50 to 20
100 to	8—Valauris	60 to 20
100 to	6—Ordinance	40 to 10
100 to	6—Cleaver	40 to 10
100 to	5—Simonian	50 to 10
100 to	4—Merrie England	75 to 10
100 to	3—Bolam	75 to 10

BASEBALL.

The American baseball season opened on Wednesday, the following being the record of games played;

At Philadelphia.—Washington, 9, 13, 4: Athletics, 8, 11, 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 11, 14, 4. Boston, 7, 10, 6.

At Louisville—Louisville, 7, 10, 4. Columbus, 6, 7, 5.

At St. Louis—Game to St. Louis, score 9 to 0, upon refusal of Cincinnati to play the tenth inning. Score stood 7 to 7 at close of the ninth.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 8; Washington, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 8.

At Louisville—Columbus, 6; Louisville, 13.

The St. Louisville-Cincinnatti game was postponed at St. Louis on account of rain.

Lunch at Assembly Hall.

The Married Ladies At Home will serve lunch at the Assembly hall to-day from 12 to 2 o'clock. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. The proceeds will go to the Benevolent society.

LEGAL JOTTINGS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

County Court—Fasanaro v. Tugwell—Suit for recovery of fifty dollars for rent. Judgment was given for defendant. Mr. Walls for the defendant and Mr. Fell for plaintiff.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

In Chambers—Boscowitz v. Warren—Application to set aside the motion for trial. The case was dismissed. Mr. Bodwell appeared for the plaintiff.

Ivanhoe.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's latest successful Opera has just been received at Waitt's Music Store. *

Speaking of Tips.

A TIP is a piece of special or valuable information such as this, that Hagyard's Yellow Oil is a prompt and effectual cure for croup, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, or soreness of any kind. Known as reliable over 30 years.

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DEATH.

WILLIAMS—On the 8th instant., at the residence of Mr. Branch, Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria District, of pneumonia, Agnes Williams, relict of the late Thos. Williams, of Cowichan, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place from Duncan's Station at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday next. Friends are invited to attend.

(Seattle papers please copy.)

SPRING OPENING DAY

AT

TUESDAY, April 7th, 1891.

THE WESTSIDE.

TUESDAY, April 7th, 1891.

"This planet is much like a clam-bank, I guess,
Where we all go a-clamming with varied success;
You must get the best clams, be no shirk and no sham,
And then toot your horn, or you won't sell a clam."
—*Soc. Vol. 1, Chap. iv.*

Appreciating the wisdom thus displayed by the ancient seer, and being fully convinced that we have the VERY NEWEST AND BEST DRESS GOODS that will be on sale in Victoria this Spring, we cordially invite an early inspection of the same.

DRESS PATTERNS (mostly one only of a kind) in beautiful NEW SHADES, and in almost endless variety of styles.

Mantles, Jackets, Capes, etc.

The variety in PRICE, STYLE and MATERIAL is too great to enumerate in detail. However, we probably show the most complete assortment in the city and all of this season's manufacture. We only keep reliable, well-made good-fitting goods, which are offered at very moderate prices.

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4 new houses, James Bay, each	$ 1,900	5½ acres, Esquimalt Road, all cleared, per acre	1,250
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Fine residence on Quadra St	5,500	4 acres, Saanich Road, per acre	2,000
First-class bourding house	10,500	50 acres water frontage on Esquimalt Harbor, per acre	400
New house, Fowl Bay Road	1,700	244 acres at Sannich, per acre	6
New house near Beacon Hill	4,300	300 acres at Metchosin, per acre	5
Residence and 3 acres on the Gorge	10,000	174 acres near Oak Bay Ave., per acre	800
Fine residence off Fort St.	12,000	2 lots on Pandora, 1 lot Johnson and fine residence	12,000
2 fine lots on Fort St., 120x120	6,500	2 fine lots fronting Beacon Hill, each	1,400
		Lots on Oak Bay Avenue $300 to	600
		Lots, Burnside Road and Victoria West.	325
		Lots, Fernwood Estate	400
		Lots, James Bay and Fort St.	800
		Lots on Richmond Avenue	500
		Fine corner, 125 feet, on Govt. St.	4,000
		32 lots, Govt. and Douglas Sts., for	40,000
		Fine corner on Douglas St.	20,000

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